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Re: Application of Omar AIT SAB, Stephen Raymond DESBRUSLAIS
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION OF ERROR CONTROL DATA
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q65652



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 36 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 35 | - | 20 | = | 15 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$270.00 |
| Independent claims | 6 | - | 3 | = | 3 | x | \$80.00 | = | \$240.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | \$1220.00 |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1220.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 07, 2000 based on Great Britain Application No. 0019386.2. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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